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38**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND PACKAGE FOR STORING A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER CONTAINING A DRUG

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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 27 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
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 - b. Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
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Accompanying Application Parts

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9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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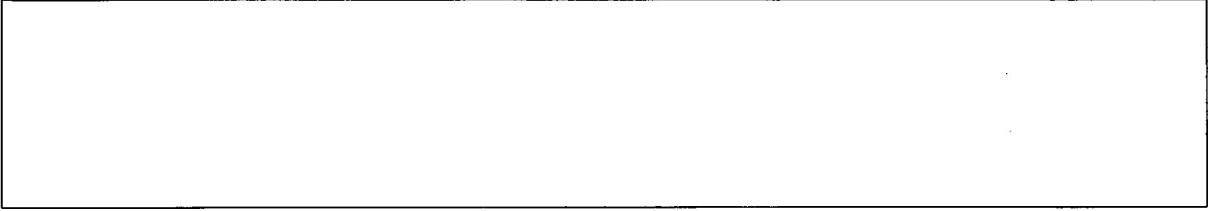
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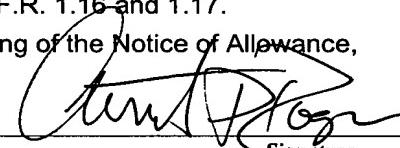
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